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In re Patent Application of:
Yoshiaki Usami, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 2163

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For: GROUP MANAGEMENT SERVICE
SUPPORT METHOD FOR BUILDING,
SUPPORT DEVICE, SUPPORT SYSTEM,
AND COMPUTER PROGRAM STORAGE
MEDIUM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S.
patent application as follows:

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 8-10.

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